

EXHIBIT A

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In re the Application of

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Application No.: New Patent Application
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For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS,
 BASE STATION APPARATUS AND
 RADIO COMMUNICATION METHOD

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed

Japanese Appln. No. 11-094351, Filed March 31, 1999

and

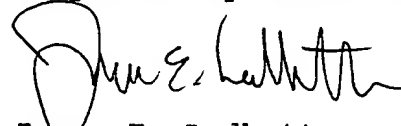
Japanese Appln. No. 11-102734, Filed April 9, 1999.

The International Bureau received the priority documents within the time limit, as evidenced by the attached copy of the PCT/IB/304.

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It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

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